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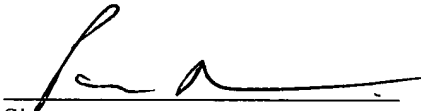
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Applicant : Benes et al.
For : VARIABLE-LENGTH, HIGH-SPEED ASYNCHRONOUS
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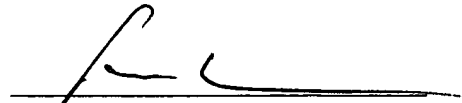
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Respectfully submitted,

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